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**SENATE HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES  
COMMITTEE**

**MINUTES for February 26, 2008**

A meeting of the Senate Homeland Security and Emerging Technologies Committee was held on Tuesday, February 26, 2008, in room 100 of the Farnum Building. Senator Brown called the meeting to order at 1:05 p.m.

Attendance was recorded as follows:

Present: Senators Brown, Garcia, Pappageorge, Richardville, Olshove, and Thomas  
Excused: Senator Hunter  
Absent: None

Senator Olshove arrived after the committee meeting had started.

Senator Brown asked for a motion to approve the committee minutes from January 29, 2008. Senator Pappageorge moved to adopt the committee minutes. Support was offered by Senator Garcia, and the motion passed by a vote of 5 to 0 as follows:

**Adopt the minutes:**

Yeas: Senators Brown, Garcia, Richardville, Pappageorge, and Thomas  
Nays: None

**The Agenda Summary was as follows:**

**Discussion on the Law Enforcement Information Network's (LEIN) impact on homeland security in Michigan**

The following individuals testified and/or offered support of LEIN and provided background on its importance to homeland security.

- John Rojeski, Acting Criminal Justice Information System (CJIS) Policy Council Executive Secretary

- Captain Eddie Washington, Deputy Director of the Michigan State Police (MSP) Emergency Management and Homeland Security Division (EMHSD)
- Jeff Sauter, Eaton County Prosecuting Attorney and CJIS Policy Council Member
- Blaine Koops, Allegan County Sheriff and CJIS Policy Council Member
- Theodore H. Quisenberry, Police Chief of Royal Oak and CJIS Policy Council Member
- Ben Bodkin, Michigan Association of Counties (MAC)
- Jon Campbell, Allegan County Commissioner and Chair of the MAC Judiciary and Public Safety Committee

Senator Garcia had a special presentation for the committee members. As a National Guard member, Senator Garcia has participated in many lectures and heard U.S. Air Force Colonel Randall Larsen speak. Colonel Larsen has written a book entitled *Our Own Worse Enemy*. Senator Garcia told committee members they should read the book because it would help members ask the right questions on homeland security. He gave each committee member and staff members a copy of the book.

Being no further testimony, or motions offered, Senator Brown then adjourned the meeting at 2:02 p.m.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Cameron Brown', followed by a long horizontal flourish line extending to the right.

Cameron Brown  
Chairperson